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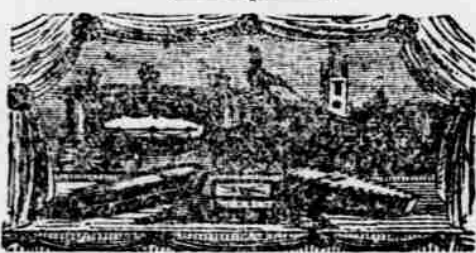
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THE DYING HENDRICKS.
There is a quiet laugh at the expense of big doctors in Indianapolis. Ex-Senator Hendricks was recently reported critically ill of erysipelas, with gangrenous symptoms, certain, the great doctors of Indianapolis and Louisville said, to carry him to a speedy death. The Senator prepared for his fate calmly, and resignedly waited for the grim messenger. But he did not proceed to die. The day to which the scientific doctors limited his life, a blunt old Democratic friend, who was a county practitioner, came to pay his distinguished friend a farewell visit. He looked at the erysipelas of the dying statesman, and suddenly said, with an expressive grunt, "Nothing but a bile, by G—d!" The next day the statesman was at the polls voting the Democratic ticket. The distinguished scientific physicians are very quiet on the subject. We have the documents for this story.—*Dayton Journal.*

A MUSICAL CHICKEN.
The Mayville (Ky.) Bulletin says a musical chicken is one of the late curiosities at Concord. It is a rooster of the Plymouth Rock species. In its chickenhood the brood came to the call of whistling for them, and they were fed to a set tune. This special chicken took up the call and makes out a respectable imitation. He calls the other chickens with a peculiar whistle. This bird is a June chick, and has several attractions that are remarkable. He not only crows with a clear clarion note that would be distinguished in a thousand, which attracts neighbors and children, but he echoes the crow melody three times in succession, as if the vibrations were driving away over the river hills, the closing notes resembling the approaching sounds of a horn in the distance. Another peculiar feature is his imitation of steamboat whistles in an undertone that can not be mistaken.

TOO MUCH PEPPER.
One of the most prominent preachers tells the following anecdote as a fact whenever he hears a story too incredible for belief: "A very wicked man became converted and in course of time it came his turn to pray in class meeting. Not being used to speaking in public, of course he was very much embarrassed. This is the substance of the prayer: 'Oh, Lord, thou Giver of all good things, look down with pity on poor people. You are rich and can spare them plenty to eat while on earth. Send every one of them a full barrel of flour, plenty of lard and a side of bacon, a ham or so, and a pound of butter. Send each one of your starving, hungry creatures a barrel of sugar, a barrel of salt, a barrel of pepper—oh, hell, that's too much pepper. Amen.'"
—*Centerville (Md.) Record.*

SIX YEARS OLD AND WEIGHES ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE POUNDS.
Robert Scheffer, who arrived in Cincinnati from Germany a few days ago, is six and a half years old and tips the beam at 143 pounds. When he was a year and three months in this world he weighed the enormous amount, for a child, of 124 pounds. His fatness is 45 inches high, is a decided blonde, with a face like a full moon, and as near as it is possible to be a fat yet navigable broad as he is long. He is smart, quick to learn and for a child speaks his native tongue freely. His parents are medium-sized, his mother being rather thin and small. There are six children in the family and, with this exception, none are at all fleshy.

A WONDERFUL WOMAN.
The Mecklenburg (Va.) Democrat says there is living in that neighborhood a negro woman who, soon after the close of the war, had the misfortune of losing both of her hands, just above the wrist, who can sew, thread her needle, knit, spin, cook, clean up a house, write quite well, and can pick up a ten-cent piece off of a glass. She dresses neatly, and appears to be happy and contented with her lot. It appears that the sinews that were once used for the opening and closing of the fingers are now used in the place of hand and fingers to grasp and hold objects at her will.

THE CALIFORNIA WOMAN.
Of late years our women have developed a great interest in field sports. We have seen ladies who were far beyond the average quail shot, and others who could throw a line with more than the skill of the average angler. They have grown fond of walking and driving. Some of the more progressive even fence and spar, although we confess we do not like to see a woman with the "mufflers" on. No matter about the fall. In the hands of man or woman, when skillfully handled, it induces more grace than any other pastime.—*San Francisco Exchange.*

SAD ACCIDENT.
A man while shaving accidentally cut his nose. In his excitement he dropped the razor and decapitated one off his toes. Hastily picking up the dismembered portions of his anatomy he clapped them to the bleeding wounds and bound them on tightly. After the flesh had grown fast and healed up he removed the bandages and was filled with horror when he found a well-developed toe in lieu of a nasal organ and vice versa. Now, whenever he gets a cold, he has to remove his shoe and stocking in order to blow his nose.—*Baltimore American.*

A CRESUS WITH JAWS OF GOLD.
"Say," said Uncle Ratus Hatch to the reporter in a recent interview, "do you know anything about alligators? An alligator has a decayed worm in its tongue. It lies with its jaws open and

takes in everything—everything. Everything crawls in there to eat upon that decayed tongue. When it is filled the jaws flop and there is a crash. Vanderbilt is a 1,700-foot alligator. He is lying in Wall street with his jaws open, taking in everything. Some of these days his jaws will flop, and oh, what a crash this country will see!"

BOUND TO HAVE THAT COON.
A young married couple by the name of Luke, living in Crittenden, N. Y., were awakened from their slumbers one night recently by the furious barking of the dog. Mrs. Luke called to her husband to get up and see what the trouble was, saying, "If you don't, I will!" and she did. She sallied forth into the night and found the dog had a coon up an apple tree. She climbed the tree, shook off the coon, which the dog quickly despatched, and she bore it in triumph to the house.—*Batavian.*

THERE WERE GIANTS IN THOSE DAYS.
Thomas Current Howard died Thursday evening at the residence of his brother, Matt Howard, near this city, aged 80 years the 24th day of next month. He was a childless widower; his height was six feet four inches, and weight 230 pounds. His parents and their nine children's height ranged from six feet two inches to six feet eleven and a half inches, and their weight from 150 to 266 pounds.—*Paris Kentuckian.*

HE WAS DECLARED INNOCENT.
The negro Baptist church of Chicago has been called upon to decide whether its pastor, the Rev. James D. Podd, had or had not broken a promise to marry Cora Wheeler. He is yellow, eloquent and handsome. She is black, ignorant and ugly. The accused pastor called attention to the contrast, and asked if it was probable that he had ever asked her to become his wife. The vote was unanimous that he was innocent.

ONE MILLION MORE.
Commissioner of Pensions Dudley has made the discovery that there are 1,000,000 ex-soldiers living who have not yet applied for pensions, and has the audacity to hope that Congress will pass another act of pension bill to lug out of the Treasury another fifty or sixty millions a year for a score of years. Dudley reports that he has information that petitions are now in circulation with such an end in view.

HE HAS HAD BONES BROKEN.
Elihu Stevens, aged 81, of Middletown, last week dislocated his hip. Eighteen years ago he broke both wrists and almost broke his neck, which was seriously injured. At another time one of his legs was broken, and he has twice broken one or more ribs, besides his nose. In all he has had twenty-six bones broken, and yet he is a temperance man.—*New Haven (Conn.) Palladium.*

SHE WAS BOUND TO SEE THE CIRCUS.
We heard an old darkey say to his wife at the circus: "Look here, Suse, yer just got to make up yer mind; ef yer gwine ter take de shoes yer can't go to de circus, an' ef yer gwine to de circus yer can't git de shoes." Just about this time the band struck up a lively air, and Suse told the old man she would go barefooted a while longer.—*Athens (Ga.) Banner-Watchman.*

BEYOND ALL EXPECTATIONS.
After stating that some far-seeing citizens of Keokuk, Iowa, had discovered the figures 24 chasing each other around on the surface of the sun, the Louisville Courier-Journal adds these remarks: "It was a big victory, but this thing of old Sol hanging the Democratic returns on the outer walls surpasses the expectations of the most sanguine."

AN ANGLER HOOKS A DUCK.
A most extraordinary piece of fishing was done by Mr. Joe Lindsey, of Clarke county, on Monday last. A duck had, unobserved by him, dived and swallowed his minnow, and he had the surprise and pleasure of landing in his boat and capturing a live duck thus singularly taken.—*Richmond (Virginia) Whig.*

AN ELMIRA BELLE'S INDIGNATION.
It is said that there is an avenue belle who wears shoes without stockings. This morning some of her associates enclosed a pair of hose in an envelope and sent them to her. The matter was not taken as a joke, and for a time there were indications of a bloody battle.—*Elmira (N. Y.) Free Press.*

OAT CLUBS IN GEORGIA.
Oat clubs are the mania among Georgia farmers, and as an incentive to hard work and great care in growing their crops are a great success. Every member has to pay two bushels of oats to the member who makes the most oats on a given number of acres, and one bushel to the next highest.

A TREE OF EXTRAORDINARY GIRTH.
Among the obstacles removed from the roadbed of the prospective Arkansas and Louisiana Railway, Ark., was a tree which measured twenty-six feet in circumference, and which required the combined efforts of six men, working for nearly eight hours, to fell it.—*Little Rock Gazette.*

HOW OUR GRANDFATHERS HUGGED.
An old member of the Legislature, when he saw the fashionable waltzing at the inaugural ball, made the following sensible remark: "Well, I don't know what they call such as that now, but in my raising such wrestling as that was called hugging."—*Savannah (Ga.) News.*

BEN AND THE PRESS.
The Hartford Post notices that Ben. Butler used to talk about "the forty-

jackass power of the press," and that now he has just offered this sentiment: "The press, the watch-tower of liberty, the palladium of our principles and the instructor of the people."

AN OHIO MAN.
George W. Glick, the Democratic Governor-elect of Kansas, turns out to be an Ohio man. He practiced law for some years at Fremont, and then went West to Kansas, where he seems to have been wanted badly.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

ALL FROM ONE SHEEP.
It is told that when John Hester, of Walton, Ga., was married, twenty-one years ago, his uncle presented him with one sheep and two lambs. Now his flock numbers largely over one thousand, all produced from that one sheep."

AN ASPIRING TOMATO VINE.
J. D. Carlisle, the proprietor of the Veranda Hotel, has growing in his garden a tomato vine which has grown to the enormous height of twelve feet.—*Jessamine (Ky.) Journal.*

CURED BY THE MOST BITTER QUININE.
The time has passed when Democratic victories send a shiver down the backbone of the continent, stop the wheels of industry and dry up the springs.—*Springfield (Mass.) Republican.*

HANDS IN NATURE'S OWN KID.
Unwieldy white hands, wearing glittering jeweled rings, few in number, but great in value, are now seen at opera, ball and party.—*New York Evening Post.*

NEARLY FOUR FEET OF CHOLERA.
There has recently been on exhibition in North Carolina the longest cucumber ever grown in the South. Its length was forty-seven inches.

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You can never get a stage bald head near enough like nature to fool the average house fly.—*Laramie Boomerang.*

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